# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
# LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP A REGIONAL CENTRE AT BHOPAL
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**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Sports Authority of India (SAI) propose to set up a regional centre at Bhopal in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) whether the SAI also propose to set up a sub-centre at Jabalpur in Madhya Pradesh;

(c) the amount proposed to be provided for setting up these said centres; and

(d) the time by which the schemes regarding expansion of the sports of SAI in Madhya Pradesh are likely to be cleared ?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS(SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): For setting up Regional Centre of SAI at Bhopal, the State Government of MP has agreed to provide Rs. 1.00 crore as their share. In addition to this, funds to the tune of Rs. 1.00 crore have been earmarked for this purpose, out of the budget allocation of SAI for the financial year 2000-2001. For creating the required infrastructure as planned, funds to the tune of Rs. 10/- crores will be required, which will be provided in a phased manner as the development work progresses.

(d): Government has already cleared the setting up of the SAI Regional Centre at Bhopal.